My name is Frank Whaley. I support the Second Amendment, and believe in our right to bear arms.

The time is NOW.

I ask that after today you move to **strengthen the assault weapon ban** by allowing only one characteristic similar to a military assault rifle for legal weapons in our state.

I also ask that you **ban high capacity ammunition magazines**, with NO GRANDFATHERING - make possession of high capacity magazines illegal in Connecticut. Six children escaped their classroom on 12/14 when their shooter stopped to reload. Side with the victims of gun violence, and ban all high capacity magazines.

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.

Best, Frank